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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116, the following amendments
and remarks are presented in response to the Final Office
Action dated November 20, 2000 (Paper No. 8). Please amend
the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 7-9, 13-15, 23 and 24 by
deleting text indicated by brackets and adding text

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I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for
the accompanying response. My belief is based upon the
following calculations:

	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>
Claims now pending	<u>4</u>	<u>26</u>
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<u>4</u>	<u>29</u>
Fee due:	0 x \$80.00 +	0 x \$18.00 = \$0
Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims		\$0
Reduction in claim fee due to small entity		- \$0
Total fee due		\$0

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Kindly charge any additional fees, as appropriate, to deposit account number 20-0782. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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